Ever since the first grossy tidings reached us from the Pennsylvania oil regions, I have been impressed with the belief that Hamilton county contained as much grease as any section of country of her inches on the American continent. And when I say grease, I don't mean wagongrease, and soap-grease, and hog's-grease, nor anything of that sort, but oil-coal oil. And what impressed me with this belief, do you ask? Geology-the immortal science of geology.

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The first geological peculiarry that attracted my attention was the prevalance of dynamics in the general strate of the county. To be sure, dynamics don't always denote the presence of oil; but still its appearances, particularly when permeated through the general strate, is a pretty sure sign that oil is about. Then again, when pulling up some colons in my gardan, a very large bunch of influents was exposed to view. Influents, like dynamics, and a sure sign of oil, but it's a tremendous statit surer sign than dynamics. I also noticed that the country—particularly in the region of Dolhi and Colorain townships—was thoroughly impregnated with unstratified herbara. Unstratified herbaral sconsidered such a certain indication of oil that it has frequently been used for hair oil.

After making the above discoveries, I commenced a thorough geological survey of the country in search of oil indications, which I only completed two or three days ago. This survey has thoroughly satisfied me that enough oil exists in the bowels of Hamilton county to furnish a hogshead of hair-oil to every man, woman, and child in the world, without it the least diminishing the supply. Numerous sizns, besides those first mentioned by me, have attracted my attention. I find that the palacooic class of the huronian series largely crops out in the neighborhood of our hog pens and detilleries. Thus we find it necessary to withhold from publication the list of men dratted in the Second Ward, else they wou doil their locomotive organs, and slip into Canada.

men drafted in the Second Ward, else they would oil their locomotive organs, and slip into Canada. Then the mesozoic strombus purpura was everywhere apparent to the scientific eye. The mesozoic strombus purpura is a variety of the calceola. Both of these vermin indicate that, if oil is not to be found in the immediate neighborhood, it can be procured at the nearest drag store. And, from a simpler course of reasoning than any of the foregoing, we arrive at the conclusion that Hamilton county is an oil region. Look at the number of "oily" eithers here in Cincinnai. Likewise step into any well-regulated drug store, barber-shop, private family, or restaurant, and

Likewise step into any well-regulated drug store, barber-shop, private family, or restaurant, and you will find oil in the greatest abundance. All kinds abound. There is easter oil, and sweet oil, and hair oil, and coal oil, and goose oil.

Oil is a good thing to grease boots with, and to eat on lettuce. I don't like it on lettuce, however. To my taste there is nothing better to cat on lettuce than a little good, sharp vinegar, with a mild sprinkling of pepper and salt. Perhaps my repuguance to oil, from a cullimry stand-point, is owing to the fabulous amount that was forced down my juvenile throat by our well-meaning, but deluded, hired lous amount that was forced down my juvenile throat by our well-meaning, but deluded, hired girl. Of course she acted under orders from headquarters. The regular dose was two tablespeonsful twelve times per day. If I should chance to sheeze before going to bed, a goosequill, saturated with oil, was at once introduced into each nostril. There is nothing like having careful treatment when you are young!

Thus, it will be seen that Hamilton county is an oil region. Science says so: I say so. If it

In an it will be seen that Hamilton county is an oil region. Science says so: I say so. If it wasn't an oil region, why would traphon belemnites ooze out of the ground, whenever you rake up a little dirt in search of angle-worms? Traphon belemnites mean oil, and nothing else. Where you find traphon belemnites you find oil, and where you find oil you find traphon belemnites. That was Hugh Miller's experience, and it has been mine.

been mine.

And what is going to be the result of this wonderful state of things? Why, it's going to make
every human being in Hamilton county as rich
as grease can make them. Greece in her paimiest as grease can make them. Greese in her paimiest days was nothing in comparison to what Hamilton county is destined to be. Paupers will be an article entirely unknown here in a short time, and the Relief Union will throw up his commismission and resign in disgust. Of course I have given several of my particular triends, in different parts of the county, hints touching these oil discoveries, and they are already beginning to profit thereby. The beginning of this end is not far distant. Soon the oil borer, assisted by science, will be at work, and will be at work, and

e, her knee in suppliance bent, Will tremble at his power.

A couple of weeks ago, Mr. Job Dobbs, of Colerain township, planted a hogshead of oil on his farm, and in about twenty-four hours after-wards commenced boring for oil with the happiest results. Day before yesterday he sold the farm—which contained twenty acres—to a New York firm for five hundred thousand dollars. The York firm for five numbered thousand dollars. The farm, before the oil discovery, was valued at one dollar and a half per acre. Mr. Dobbs has now leased an adjoining sheep passure, and has put down two hogsheads and one barrel of the best quality of neat's foot oil, and will commence boring again in a short time. He says there is no reason why neat's foot oil shouldn't be pumped as well as coal oil.

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He has already been offered a fabulous price for his pasture, but he decided to hold on to it a spell longer. Several other exterprising farmers, in various parts of the county, are putting down oil. I would advise all such to use leaky barrels, as by so doing the oil will excape, and appear in different localities at the same time, thus greatly enhancing the value of their farms.

In Colerain township, where the first lucky boring was done, a company bus been formed to prosecute the boring business with proper energy. Its officers are:—

Its officers are:—
President—Job Dobbs.
Secretary—Jacob Grist.
Roys—Senier

Cotton is King no longer; Oil has dethroned him. Oil is now King-King of Grease.—Cincinnati Times.

THE SINKS IN FLORIDA - There are agencies working gradually but substantially to undermine the constitution of Florida, the rich southernmost peninsula of the Confederacy, more effectually than "secession." Alarmists might even hold that if the civil was should last many years longer, the ultimate rate of the devoted State will cease to be a mere political question. The most design as enemies of the soil of Florida are what its inhabitants call "sinks." Those absorptions of the earth, thou, a on a small scale, sorptions of the surfs, thouch on a small scale, are, in fact, so numerous that one may almost ask — Is Florida slipping between the fingers of both Federals and Confederates? and will she altimately—like those high mountains of the Andes during the earthquake of Chill in 1245—vanish entirely from the surface of the earth? All over the country I found, when in that sinking state, sinks of all sizes, forms, and ages. Some are slight, sauer-like depressions, others, still deeper, like basins, of from twenty to eighty yards across; or only uneven slopes and hellows, which would pass unacticed were one not informed that the land just there had been "sinking" since such a time; or that an old inhabitant remembered a dead level where, now, there are various dells crowded with vegeration. Sometimes—and these are the most remarkable— Sometimes—and these are the most remarkable— the sinks are round and even, like wells, which indeed, one might suppose them to be, so regular and perpendicular are their walls. Some of these are formed suddenly, during or after heavy rains, and are the result of one storm. rains, and are the result of one storm. They are sunk perhaps in an hour, in a night,

without sign or warning, in the middle of the road, or it may be a cattle-pen. On one plantation I know of several such sinks. One is about thirty feet deep, and eight or nine across; another is twenty feet deep, and eight or nine across; another is twenty feet deep, and about for size ross the month. Sometimes it is not possible to distinguish the real bottom of the sink, for after the soil has been washed down to a certain distance, leaving a smooth, regular hole, jagged rocks are laid bare, and the opening to a subtervalue passage. It may be, of vast leagth and depth, is exposed. Many accidents, as will be imagined, have occurred from the opening of these sudden cavilies when persons have been traveling on dark nights, and passaing, as they supposed, over a very and well-known path. Gene practing on early nights, and passing, as they sup-posed, over an even and well-known path. Gene-rally, however, a significant crack in the ground appears as an admonitory warning, and it is not numbed to hear a person say, in pointing to a certain spot, "There will be a sink there soon." Wonderful caves are by these means being tre-quently discovered, and they abound most in Western Florida.—All the Fear Round.

FOREIGN JOTTINGS.

-A paper collar and cuff company has been organized in Boston, with a capital of \$300,000. -A gentleman of Dublin, named Finister, has devoted £16,000 for the erection of a Presbyterian church in that city.

-The willow of Jasmin, the French poet, has been granted a pension of 800 france from the French Government.

—The latest intelligence from Rome announces continued incursions of brigands. The papal au-thorities have sent troops in their pursuit.

-The new planet discovered by M. Tempel at swelles, on September 30, has been named after Terpsichore. Some few days since, a suit was terminated in llungary which had engaged the courts in that country for one hundred and eighty years.

The Pontifical Government have decided to

introduce the French decimal and metric systems into their mint and markets.

-The post offices of France are about to be con-verted into receiving-houses of deposits for the savings-banks, which exist only in the central towns of France. towns of France. -The Emperor Maximilian has written to the

Emperor Nancicou, asking him to recommend him some financier capable of setting to rights the disorganized treasury of Mexico. -By a late order of the Emperor, travelers to Russia will henceforth be permitted to take into the empire guide-books, cook-books, works of travel, and even romances; but prayer-books are

—A telegraph line has been opened in Asiatic tussia, from Tributsic to Kiatcha, on the route to ekin. By this, telegraphic information is trans-

mitted from St. Petersburg to Pekin in four days sooner than hitherto. —The workmen's associations in Wurtemberg have presented a petition to the Chamber of Depu-ties for the abolition of the law which forbids artisans to marry without first obtaining the con-sent of the police and of the administration.

-The Pope, at latest dates, continued to enjoy very good health, and had been availing himself of the line weather to show himself a good deal in public, and even on foot in some of the principal streets of the city.

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—A captain of the supeurs-pompiers, in the city of Lyons (France), received the Cross of the Legion of Honor on the occasion of the Emperor's late visit to the south of France. His delight was so great that he was taken ill and expired shortly after.

-The Empress of the French, as patroness of the most important that riched, as patroness of the most important charities of Paris, has, through her private secretary, thanked Mr. Blanchard Jer-roid for his studies of the peor of the French capital, under the title of "The Children of Lutetia." Mr. Jerrold is now studying the chari-ties and poor-relief of Belgium and Holland.

—The latest fashionable freak noticeable on the drives of the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, probably suggested by the preveient mania for ringlets colored red, is the rather novel phenomenou of ladies' lap-dogs similarly metamorphosed in a variety of fictitious tints. Green dogs, yellow dogs, and pugs skyblue are at present much in

-A convention has been concluded between Italy and Turkey for the establishment of tele-graphic communication between the two countries. The Italian Government engages to sink a cable between Otranto, on the Napolitan coast, and Vallone, on the coast of Albania, and to keep it in repair. The Sultan, on the other hand, en-gages to keep the Vallone, Constantinople, and I had line in constant repair.

-The King of Prussia is chief of all the lodges of Freemasons in his kingdom. Of this position he has just taken advantage to transmit to the grand masters of all the lodges in Berlin and the provinces a circular exhorting all the members to remain "faithful to the king" in the political struggles of the immediate future. The grand masters are requested to read the circular to their respective lodges, and to follow it up with personal exhortations of their own of a tendency similar to that of the document itself. similar to that of the document itself.

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> W. D. SMITH, Treasurer. E. J. HARRISON, Secretary.

THE HOOVER & MARSHALL OIL COMPANY.
Office, No. 288 S. FOURTH Street, below Walnut, back Foom, first floor.

CAPITAL, \$500,000: SHARKS, \$0,000: PAR VALUE, \$10. The property of this Company is situated on the Allegheny river, and embraced within a cistance of about two and a ball miles from the town of Franklin, Vanance county, Pennsylvania, and upon the same, side of said river.

river. It consists of the entire working interest (which is one-hair of the Uliproduced) in a Lease and Oir Well jocated on the well known: "Hower Farm," celebrated as anough the first and most productive Oil Territories, and known as the "HOOVER & MARSHALL WELL.".

The lease is for Turn Recks and well as the second of the consistency of the consistenc the "HOOVER & MARISHALL WELL." The lease is far Tun Rods square, with a frontage or a te number of rods upon the River, giving room for two one wells, and has an unexpired term of twonty-saven ours. There is also a frate-class tun horse Knighe, Tun-g, Tanks, and everything necessary to carry on success-t operations.

realists, and everything necessary to carry on successful operations. The Well (which is a flowing and pumping one) has been in operation for three years, and, carecastly handled, has produced regularly from (10 to 12 bits per week (including atopage), at times Fiscing Rephical Interest per day, yielding for the working interest of the Omnoung about 500,000 annually. The Oil is superior, its librisating qualities commanding for it \$3 to \$5 per barrel more than the oil from Oil Creek. This well, rightly bundled and actively worked by the celebrated Fateri Air Funn, leaves but fittle doubt of its being reacted to its original production—from 40 to 50 harries per day.

The other property of the Company consists in a valuable river tract of fifty across in forwantle, adjoining the extreme borough the of Faterith, with a large boring surface facing the river, and also upon the creeks that run through the tract, thereby increasing boring surface, and eshancing greaty its value as oil critiony. In addition to this, it has, from its continuity to the company consisting an along the most item that a point of the contract of the office of the contract.

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In the product of the wells of this region there has ever been a remarkable uniformity, which, with the late value been a remarkable uniformity, which, with the late value been discovery of a 70-harrel well on the labad opposite the "Hoover's arm," and the discovery of large and valuable producing wells all around the Company's property (assessment dependency), and the Company's property (assessment dependency). The Frankin College, in noticing the new wells recently struck, asys:—

'One by Pala & Morrow, on October 12, on the Cochrane Farm, two mines below Frankin, which yielded 240 barrels at the first intriveight hours' pumpling, it considered good for 10e barrels. John Lee has also obtained a nowing well, on the Martin Farm, just above the Hoover, and nearly opposite the Cochrane, which flows over fifty barrels per day. Also, Mr. Lights, who cause a series sat the Smith Farm, who has been printing four barrels per day at 81s feet deep, sank his well 24 feet, and struck a well plying forty harmels per day. All these sirks have been within ton days, and the prospect of a number more in a short time.

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This region, with its oil well so calcovated for their steadiness and curability, the great numbers of large flowing and pumping wells recently discovered, the superior quality of the oil as a indicator, and the ligh prices always so readily obtained, with extraordinary simpling facilities, from the wells being located on the margin of the river, and only two-and-a-laif nules from the railroad, units to offer parties wishing to invest in od territory safely, inducements of the highest character,

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Second. Lames of 1500 seres, on Fitteen Mile Bur Washington county, Ohio, as follows:Britton-80 acres, 15 years; Reyalty, one-fifth the off, Meore-80 acres, the sears: Royalty, one-eighth the oil. Myers-80 acres, 15 years: Revally, one-fifth the oil. Crelefiton—10 acres, 1Myears; Royalty, one-essentis the oil. Krag—120 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil. Love—42 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil. Kitts-180 acres, to years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil. Gants-160 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil-Covey-65 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one fith the oil. Heslop-300 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil, Cuthbert-121 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil Thempson—140 serve, It years: Royalty, one fifth the oil Snider—50 acres, 15 years: Royalty, one sixth the oil. Weirich—60 acres, 15 years: Royalty, one fifth the oil. On the Britten, Moore, Smider, Weirich, and Thompson

there are engines with wells down respectively 500 fest, 250 feet, and 200 feet.

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In The fee simple of 1888 acras, known as the "Cotter Farm" on Big Broken-Sinaw creek, and on the line of the Philadesphia and Eric Harmado, one and a hair miles west of Garland, Pittaffeld township, Warren county, Pennadami, Pittaffeld township, Warren county, Pittaffeld township, Warren county, Pittaffeld of Cover the Diff, and takes in rise on the Broken-Straw, Broken-Straw creek of over two miles, Halso extends northward creek, In the west side, it is navisable from the cast side of the blint, which gives rise to the continued Oli creek, in the west side, it is navisable from the Cotter Parm in the Allogueny river, a distance of ten units, and thus affords facilities for transportation by boats to Pittsburg. As mentioned hereign through the preperty on the bank of the creek, and thus it is houseful in direct communication with the great oil markets. New York and Philadelphia. The birth rise from the country, Sira mill a greas is also to 600 feet, in some places very alregity. Fire is a lann until across the creek about midway on the property, giving immense water power to one of the fluest and best constructed saw mills in the country. This mill a present saws 400 fore of finisher per day with one single upright saw.

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This property is situate about ten miles east of the Alleghesy fiver. It abounds with the best description of maker—pire, disrey, hemicols, etc., which can be made to 'rield a haddenne revenue to the Company. The development of the country is rapidly progressing. A wal is being sunk half a mile from the property, two others two miles from it, and me Thomest, artist is liked with them on each wide for miles—olds at the mouth of Walmon cross, now yielding oil, and all of them giving such indications while drilling that have Larreshore only a coordination while drilling that have Larreshore only a coordination of the territory of the best walls an On areas. It addition to this, the countries surrounding furgrest country—north, south, sast, and west, are all yielding oil, and give great strength to the supposition of the other country.

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The property of the Company consists of the following valuable leaves on Oil Creek and Cherry Rum, and which are only partially developed, the production being nearly staty harrels per day, equal to over one per cont. per month on the capital stock, and is increasing. Also, a tract of 157 acres in fee simple on Cherry Run, on the most valuable portion of it, sufficient of usoif for a company with twice the capital steck. This property was elected for private investment and not for speculation and offers inducements seldom met with in the many companies now organizing.

NO. 1 .- MILLER FARM. This is 1-12 free on a lease of 11 nerce, on which there is

one wall flowing over 50 barrels per day. Also, 2.22 of the oil in anid well, making in alf 2-12 of Marking in the oil No. 2.-STEVENSON FARM. An nudivided half part of the "Barber Farm," contain us to acres, situated on OilCrock, adjoining Poster, and doint one mile above the Noble Well. This property line to the vicinity of some of the best oil territory on the greek. and if developed will prove immensely valuable. The other modivided balf is owned by a company who are pre-

No. 3.-BENNEHOUF FARM? This is a lease of 3N acres, on which is erected a Refinery in full operation, and four wells are being put down-One is complete and ready for testing, another nearly down, and the remainder progressing. It is a remarkab e fact that no well has been sume on this fat that has falled to produce oil, and within the next sixty days doubtiess

this interest will pay well.

N. H. Sirce the above information has been received that one well is down ready to tube, with a very fine show. and another nearly ready to tube. From them it is not unreasonable to expect at least fifty barrels per day to the

No. 4.-BUCHANAN FARM.

This is a lease of the acres, situate at the mouth of Carry Run, on which there is one pumping and one flowing well, producing to the interest forty barrels per day and increasing. There is room for at least three more

No. 5.

A Farm of 157 acres, in fee simple, on Cherry Run, near Pinner, three-fourths of which is buring heritory, being searly all that bottom land. On this tract it is the intention of the Company to commence work at once, intending to suck several wells, and offer inducements to responsible parties to lease a portion of it. It is confidently expected, by a Judicious and vigorous prosecution of the several interests, this Company will be able to pay from one to two per cent per month from the commencement, on the entire capital stock. It is confidently expected the Company will declare a dividend early in January for this south, from the present production

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Terrilory, entensive leasebolds, PRODUCING WELLS, Wells going down and nearly finished.—

No. I. About 50 (fifty) Acres on Cherry Tree Kun in FEP. SIMPLE, boreable land sufficient to sink FIFTY WELLS. This Terrilory is epocitic the Daladil Perfolent Company (Bayes 'Farm) on Oil Creek, bounded in part by the celebrated Story Farm, Sc. &c.

No. 2. Lease perpensal (29 years) on Wash. McClintock Oil Creek—3% acres, all lat, very valuable, flowing said pumping wells all around.

50. it. 'Wild Cat' Flowing Well, about 30 barrels per day, on Wash. McClintock Farm. The Company owns, the WHOLE working interest in this well, engine, tanks, &c. &c. Scalifornia, Well, No. 1, and Creek, Sover, 200 C. & C. "California Well, Wo. 1," on Oli Creek, down 500 m, all ready to retnine. This well has flowed 100 barrels

No. 5. "California Well, No. 2," on Oil Creek, down nearly

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No. 5. Leaves perpetual (69 years) on 21s acres Oil Creek, all this, containing the above wells, with fitteen-borse sentine, tanks, derricks, sugme bouses, &c.

No. 7. Leaves perpetual (69 years) on 25 acres Oil Creek, all fist, and in one well down 400 feet, one quarter interest (version; in his well and leave.

TEN THOUSAND SHALES RESERVED FOR WORK-TEN THOUSAND SHALES RESERVED FOR WORK-TEN THOUSAND SHALES RESERVED FOR WORK-TEN GLOUD and the leaves and beared, she stock to be placed on the regular borden and Philadelphia Shock Roards as a seas rine divisional paying Oil, Proceeding Constant, when it is expected the shares will largely advance. All nurther information, with prospectures, can be obtsinged of the undersured. The small capital of this Company, with the actual large interests, must taske it a favorite as a secure investment.

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No. 436 WALNUT STREET,

The property of this Company is all in Venange county, mil is believed to be as good oil territory as any in the

No. 1. One-fourth royalty interest in three scree con limited and the perches of land, being the McClustock Secree, situated at the junction of Oil Creek with Cherry Run. The leanes (20 years) are held by energetic and re-sponelble men. There is a flowing well strack about the 20th of October, and is now yielding 140 harrels per day, with a good prospect of a large increase. There is also a pumping wall, yielding over 50 barrels, increasing daily, and it is confidently expected will become a large flowing well. Three other wells are nearly completed, one 20 feet deep, in the filled sand rock; one too feet deep; one 224 paring to work the land vigorously and the product of the feet deep, just through the third and rock, and ready for the cogine, which is on the ground, and another just commenced, in all of which oil has already bean found, and will be, it is supposed, in a few weeks, largely productive, making six wells completed and in active process of complotion. On this territory there is room for twelve or eix-teen wells, and, from the character of the leasees, will be

developed rapidly. No. 2 One-half acre of ground in the centre of the above ract, reserved originally by the owner as his residence, and on which it stands. This is a fee simple, but subject to one-fourth of the ell produced from it. The best judges pennounce this half acre to be as good oil territory as any on the creek, and which the Company expect to deve-top as rapidly as possible for the benefit of the stockholders,

No. 3. One third working interest in three and one-half acres on Oil Creek, slinated further up, adjoining the widow McClintock's farm, and as favorably located ag Nos, I and 2. On this property there is a new well, pro-ducing 30 barrels or oil delly, and increasing. Another well in progress of boring, and progressing satisfactorily. This property is succeptible of greater development, and

prunises to be largely productive.

No. 4. Two hundred and ten acres of land in fee shaple on Philole Creek, three miles from the Alexheny River, and surrounded with wells, already developed and encoug-ful. A large portion of this farm is believed to be good off No. 5. A valuable tract on Stuart's Run, containing

about thirty acres. This is regarded as one of the meet desirable regions entside of Oil Creek and Cherry Rus. Several companies have commenced operations with highly avorable prospects.

No. 6. A valuable tract on and near Tubs Run, which impties toto the Allegheny River, on the east side, about one mile above Tionesta Village. Several ravines pass through this property, and there is considerable of good

timber on it. No reason why it should not prove to be good No. 7. A valuable tract on Tionesta creek, just above Larey's Mills, on the left-hand side of the creek, containing about fifty acres, with as many rods on the creak.

Indications for oil very favorable. No. 8. A valuable tract on Tionesta creek, just above the last described, containing about fifty acres, and about fifty rods front on the creek.

No. 9. A tract of territory on and adjoining a run which cupries into Hemiock crock, about five miles from Freeledent, and hearts the property of the President Petroleum Company. It contains about two hundred acree, part well timbered, the balance believed to be good oil territory. No. 10. A valuable tract on and near Pithole Run, about one mile from the Allegheny river, and nearly opposite the celebrated Pithole Creek, which is now regarded with much favor. This property centains about twenty-five acres, part well timbered, and there are good reasons for

believing they will prove good oil territory.

Immediately on going into operation this company will be in the receipt of any 60 harrels of oil per day, which an \$10 (it is row selling at \$12), will be a daily incomes? \$600, or \$190,000 per annum, emabling the companying make dividends of not less than three per cent per month on the investment from the beginning, with a good pres pect of a large increase.

more certain prospects of success. Only a limited portion of the stock is offered at \$5, as the corporators confidently believe that in a very short time the stock will be worth much more than par. As the company roles mainly on the first described property for their present income, the following reports

made by a committee of gentlemen appointed to make the examination, is submitted:-The undersigned committee, appointed to examine the property of the McClintock Reserve Oil Company, respect. fully report :That they may shoroughly examined the John Me. Reck Reserve, situated at the junction of Oil Creek and Cherry Run. The property alocated on a beautiful bluff, admirably adapted to borns. There are ats wells finished and in progress. One well, which had been yielding about

five barres, was pumping at the rate of eights to ninety barrels, and the intelligent superintendent and lessee was sanguine in the expectation that in a short time it would become a flowing well, and give a much larger yield. Those two wells are but a few weeks old, and have every indication of becoming very large wells.

Three other wells are in process of foring, and will be

finished on or before the first or January; and from the indications, we believe they will all be largely productive. One other well was just commenced, and will be pushed The whole of the property, except the half acre on which the homestead stands, has been leased, and is in the hands of experienced and energetic men, who will space no makes or expense to develop the property in the best manner, and

in the shortest possible time.

The derricks, houses, angines, tools, etc., are all news. and the best of their kind, and in excellent order, giving ovidence of the careful supervision of the owners of the

We have no sould that the Company's interest-onefourth royalty-new about fifty-five barrols perday, which at \$10 is \$500, will be greatly increased by the first of January next; and as the land will admit of twenty wells being bornd upon it, a good idea may be formed of the immense yield which will result when all are faished. The homestend occupies half an acre-from which the Company will receive three fourths of the oil if they work it, and which your committee strongly recommends; ic would not be surprising if this interest slone should, before the expiration of a year, realize an income of several longdred barrels per day.

The cutive property consists of a little over four wires, with a superior dwelling and good barn upon st. From its prexently to Cherry Run, and its peculiar location, together with the fact that the property and not seen found to be affected by other wells in the immediate neighborhood, we are lad to the conviction that it is one of the west destrable properties on Oll Creek.

Tours respectfully,

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